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SAMOS Management

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The following general guidance was provided by General Wilson subsequent to his meeting with General White on 4 August:

a. It certainly is appropriate to have a departmental board to assure the national character of SAMOS.

b. No new management agency is required to assure the national character.

c. The Air Force is a national agency that is competent, tested, and has been proven competent.

d. SAMOS should be reviewed by all the interested agencies at a means provided to introduce the other agency inputs.

e. The SAMOS program is in work, has been in work for four years and, despite all of the major vascillations, is on schedule.

f. A new management agency would only serve to delay the program.

g. No other department of government is capable of the management task outlined in SAMOS without the direct participation of the Air Force.

h. Simplified administrative procedures are fine; however, over-simplification procedures do not provide the necessary parallel and lateral problem solution to the mainstream, nor the necessary feedback.

i. Prepare a counter-proposal for General White on 10 August and the AFBMC on 11 August that will convince Secretary Sharp that the existing Air Force management structure is the position that Dr. Charyk should take to the NSC on 25 August.

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